GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government and Planning Commission are considering to set up new institutions to provide easier access to students in educationally backward districts;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of States which lack the higher education parameters, State-wise;and:

(c) the steps taken by the Government to remove the imbalance in higher education?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESVVARI):

(a)to(c): Addressing the higher educational requirements of all regions, in ordsr to prevent regional imbalances is a joint ongoing responsibility of States as well as the Central Government As part of this effort, Central Universities have been established/ Central Legislation enacted for Manipur,Arunachal Pradesh,Tripura and Sikkim. Apart from creating new institutions, existing State Universities are also being funded through higher allocation of development assistance by the University Grants Commission.